

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
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Title: METHOD FOR UTILIZING TEMPORAL MASKING IN DIGITAL AUDIO CODING

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- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

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- Small entity - fee \$_____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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